

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter.

On page 1, lines 9-12, please amend paragraph 0002 as follows:

[0002] This nonprovisional patent application is related to commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. nonprovisional patent application Ser. No. 10/210,798 filed Aug. 1, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,111,204, entitled "Protocol Sleuthing System And Method For Load-Testing A Network Server," set forth in pertinent part below.

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract

~~Disclosed are load testing methods and systems with transaction variability and consistency.~~ A network load testing system includes an addressable named list means to enable the generation of substantially random and unique network transaction instances simulative of real network traffic patterns, addressing means operable to address the named list means, and generating means, operable to communicate with the addressing means, for generating the substantially random and unique network transaction instances simulative of real network traffic patterns.